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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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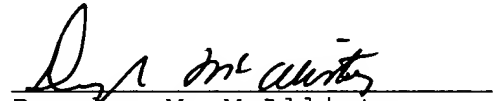
Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

An English language abstract is attached to DE 196 41 357.

To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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